

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Mar 59	2. LOCATION Lowry AFB, Colo.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <del>Malfunction</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1400 1500Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS not given	9. COURSE not given
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Unidentified objs observed on Lowry AFB weather radar scope. No direction or speed observed.		11. COMMENTS Objs proved to be malfunction of equipment which caused echo to appear as radar return.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF  
2D DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
111 EAST 16TH STREET  
NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

IN REPLY

REFER TO: 2D 24-0-556

MAR 5 1959

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting on 2 March 1959 at 0030 Hours by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

TO : Commander  
McGuire Air Force Base  
Trenton, New Jersey

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4b of AFR 200-2, dated  
5 February 1958.

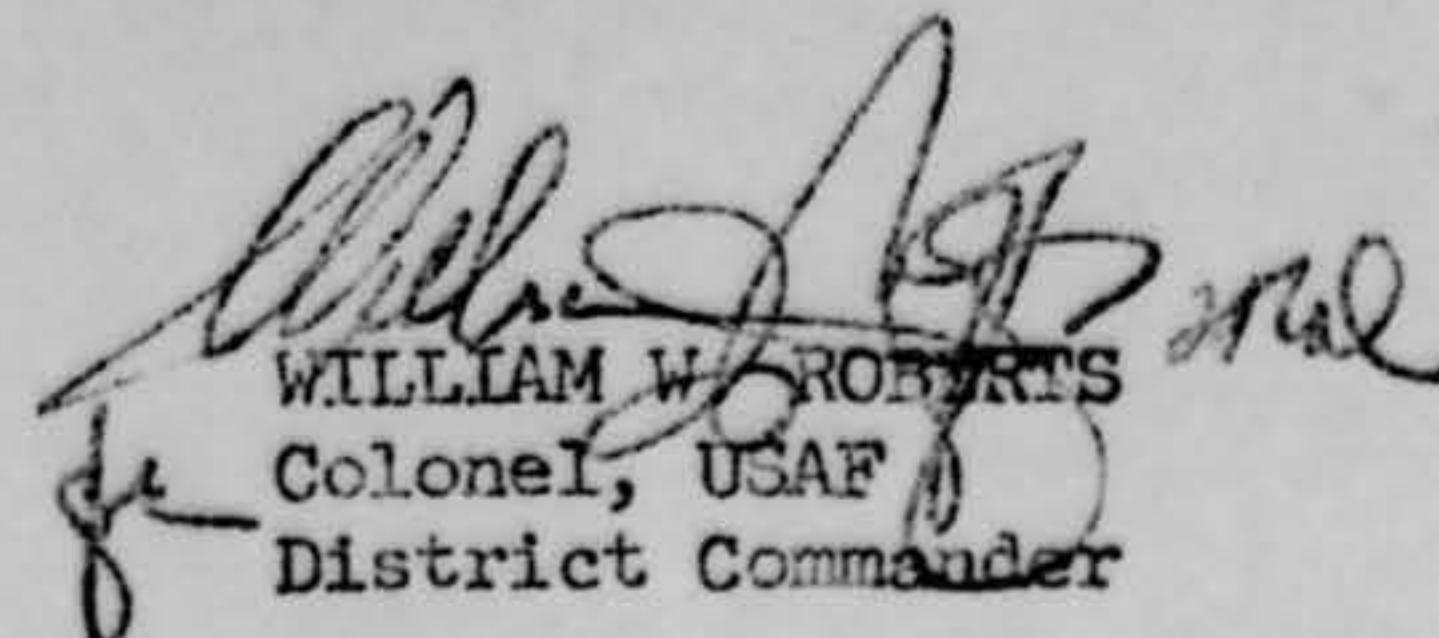
2. On 2 March 1959, this District Office was telephonically  
advised by Special Agent RICHARD SWANENBURG of Detachment 304, OSI,  
Custom House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of the following information,  
which was furnished to him by Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who is employed by the  
Philco Corporation, Abbotsford and Wissahickon Streets, Philadelphia.  
SWANENBURG stated that [REDACTED] is 26 years of age, has an M.E. degree  
from Rutgers University, and appears to be a responsible person.

3. [REDACTED] that he had sighted a spherical  
object, which appeared to be about the size of a nickel or a quarter  
when held in the hand at arm's length. A slight vapor trail, which  
in length was about twice the diameter of the object, trailed behind  
it. The vapor trail was about the same width or slightly narrower  
than the object. The center of the object was orange while the outer  
portion and its vapor trail were yellow. The object had no discern-  
ible details, and no sound was noted. The distance to the object  
could not be estimated; however, it was believed to be at least one  
mile away. [REDACTED] first noted the object through the windshield of  
his car. It was at an elevation of approximately 25° on a downward  
path, and disappeared behind trees on the distant horizon. During  
the latter portion of its flight, before disappearing the object  
appeared to waver in flight. The object was in view for three to  
four seconds. [REDACTED] was traveling alone in his car, and observed  
the object without visual aids. At the time of the sighting [REDACTED]  
was on the Franklin Park cutoff road about 200 yards from U.S. Route 1,  
approximately 4 miles south of New Brunswick, New Jersey. [REDACTED]  
judged that he was heading in a direction south, southeast, and noted

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the object a little to his right. He therefore believed the object was approximately south when observed. [REDACTED] stated that the sky was clear at the time he observed the object and that this observation took place at approximately 0030 hours on 2 March 1959.

  
WILLIAM W. ROBERTS  
Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

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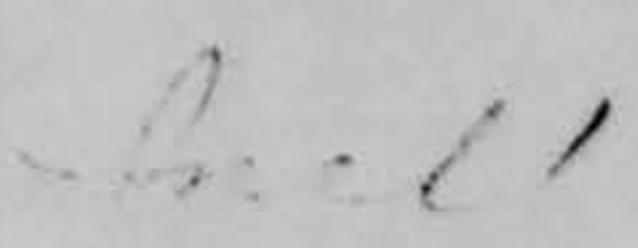
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HQ MCCUIRE AIR FORCE BASE (1611TH AIR BASE GROUP, MATS), McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

TO: Commander, New York Air Defense Sector, Attn: Intelligence,  
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey





NYOIN, Hq NY Air DefSect, McGuire AFB, NJ, Subj: "UFO Sighting on  
2 Mar '59 at 0030 Hrs by [REDACTED], Phila., Pa.  
(Cont'd)

20000 feet	250°	65 knots
30000 feet	240°	100 knots
50000 feet	240°	700 knots

- (3) Ceiling - 1500 feet scattered
- (4) Visibility - 6 miles in haze
- (5) Amount of Cloud Cover - 2 tenths
- (6) Thunderstorms in area - none
- h. None
- i. None
- j. None determined

k. William S. Barnett, 1/Lt, USAF, Assistant Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, New York Air Defense Sector, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. Information obtained has indicated that Mr. [REDACTED] was driving a 1957 Ford which has a wrap-around windshield. It is possible that Mr. [REDACTED] saw a reflection of some light source in the windshield which was distorted to appear as an unidentified object. The report was made approximately eight hours after the sighting and the time of "three to four seconds" was a remembered time. Mr. [REDACTED] has been rated a responsible person by the individual who received the initial report.

2. Attached as an inclosure is the summary of the preliminary report as prepared by a Special Agent of the Office of Special Investigation which was forwarded to this office.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:  
Ltr, IG, USAF, 2d Dist.  
Off of Sp Invest, NY w/1st Ind

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1st Lt. USAF  
Asst. Dir. of Admin. Services

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INFO FROM KAO 24920. FOR COMDR 1026TH AITC, ENT AFB, COLO SPRGS,  
COLO. CIS REPORT, LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO. TWO  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS OBSERVED ON LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE  
WEATHER RADAR SCOPE BY CAPTAIN LIONEL D. BLANCHARD, FORECASTER,  
AND OTHER RADAR OBSERVERS FROM 1403Z-1501Z BEARING FROM LOWRY  
286 DEGREES 7.4 MILES AT 31301 FEET AND 344 DEGREES 7.4 MILES  
31002. NO DIRECTION OR SPEED OBSERVED. PRESENT WIND DIRECTION  
AT 30002 IS 270 DEGREES AT 75 KNOTS. THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE  
REPORT GIVEN BY COLONEL BEARLEY, LOWRY BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,  
TO COMBAT OPERATIONS, ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO SPRINGS,  
COLORADO.

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	AFCIN-4
	AFCIN-4X2b
	AFCIN-4X2c
	AFCIN-4E
	SUBJECT: UFO Report
	AFCIN-4X3
TO:	Commander Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado
	AFCIN-4X4
	Reference your message KAO 2492C, dated 2 March 1959. The information submitted is very limited in nature, therefore request you have the observers fill in the attached data sheet and return to this Center as soon as possible.
	FOR THE COMMANDER:
	1 incl: AFCIN-4B ATIC Fm 332
	AFCIN-4C
	AFCIN-4D
	AFCIN-4E
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	OTHERS

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4 MAR 1959

*H. K. Gilbert, Jr.*  
H. K. GILBERT  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Sciences  
and Components

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

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TO:

COMDR, LOWRY AFB, COLO.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4

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REF MSG KAO 2670C, DISREGARD LTR DTD 4 MARCH 59. SUBJ: UFO REPORT.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 L. J. Harrell DATE 9 MAR 59  
Col GlaserAFCIN-4E W. L. Gilbert DATE 3/9/59  
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
9	0845
MONTH	YEAR
MAR	1959

WRITER	SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4 <i>James C. Belless</i>	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1	READER	SIGNATURE <i>L. J. Harrell</i>	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE LOUIS J. HARRELL
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED						Captain, USAF Assistant Administrative Officer

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TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

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RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM KA02670C FOR COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB COLO SPGS

COLO UFO MY KAO 2492 UFO OBSERVED ON WEATHER RADAR SCOPE PROVED

TO BE MALFUNCTION OF EQUIPMENT WHICH CAUSED ECHO TO APPEAR AS

RADAR RETURN REQUEST ALL REPORTS REFLECT THIS INFORMATION

AND ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE TERMINATED

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